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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6054

BILL NUMBER: HB 1239

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 5, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Feb 4, 2004

SUBJECT: Confidentiality of Telephone Numbers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Cherry

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the telephone numbers and social security numbers of a buyer and seller on a sales disclosure form filed with the county auditor are confidential.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) Since these forms are public records, the county auditor's office would need to make sure the phone numbers were eliminated before releasing any copy of the records. However, the Department of Local Government Finance is currently in the process of revising this form, so this requirement will have no impact on auditors once the new form is used.

The bill also eliminates the requirement for township assessors in Marion County to send copies of their sales disclosure form to other assessors in the county. This will reduce administrative expenses of the assessors.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County Auditors; Township Assessors in Marion County.

Information Sources:

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